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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of
Prockop, *et al.*

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For: ISOLATION AND EXPANSION OF
HUMAN MARROW STROMAL
CELLS

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a Three-month extension of time to and including December 5, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002 (Paper No. 8). A Response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0310 (Billing No. 053844-5006-00)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Extension fee in the amount of **\$460.00**.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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